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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(37 C.F.R. 1.116)
EXPEDITED HANDLING
PATENT
VIK01 P-331

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Christopher S. Kim
Applicants : James G. Retzloff and Scott T. Franson
Serial No. : 09/809,454
Filing Date : March 15, 2001
Group : 3752
For : IMPROVED COVER PLATE FOR CONCEALED SPRINKLER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date of this Paper: August 28, 2003.

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, for a period of one month.

2. Applicant is:

a large entity

3.	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
x	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00


4. An amendment:

x is filed herewith has been filed

5. Fee Payment:

x Please charge the amount of \$110 and any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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